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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated January 26, 2009 (hereinafter "Office Action"), in which Claims 23-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,607,019 (hereinafter 'Best') in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,239,059 (hereinafter 'Saudemont et al') and Claims 23-42 are also rejected under 103(a) as being unpatentable over Saudemont et al in view of Best. Applicant also acknowledges that the office action denies the Applicant's claim for priority as a national stage entry of PCT/EP/2005/050235.